

for whom this Certificate is made was free born; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about twenty two years of age five feet six inches high or thereabouts of a black complexion was born and raised in Caroline County aforesaid, and has a large scar on the stomach just below the breast bone, occasioned by a burn, and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed -

In Testimony whereof I hereto
 subscribe my name and affix
 the seal of Caroline County Court
 this fifth day of November 1849

J. H. Fountain Clerk of
 Caroline County Court

Seal

State of Maryland, Caroline County Court

Whereas application hath been made to me by a negro man named William Adams for a Certificate of his freedom agreeably to the acts of assembly in such case made and provided by which said acts free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtention of a Certificate of being free born and whereas also upon the oath of John R. Willis of Caroline County aforesaid that the ^{said} negro man named William Adams for whom this Certificate is made was free born - I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his own account he is now about thirty years of age six feet and one inch high or thereabouts of a dark Chesnut complexion was born and raised in the County aforesaid and has a small scar on his left cheek and another small one on the right cheek and has no other notable marks or scars that I have observed

In Testimony whereof I